RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, AUGUST 27; 1899.

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS.

At Least One Regiment Probable, li Seems,

ADMINISTRATION SO SAYS,

McKinley May Need Regro Delegates in Next Convention.

000,000-Washington Personals,

seed by January, or by the time sees down to work, but other

ling been ten years ago. Speaking of visit, he said: "I was gratified to over that the Old White had entered

I saw there General Roger A. Pryor, own remarkably well. General Pryor is a native of Nottoway county, Va., and at the White at the same time was Con-gressman Schney P. Epes. The two are good friends, and they sat at the same table in the big dising-room of the big table in the big dining-room of the big hots! Now, here are some curious concident facts. General Pryor and Congressman Types were born on the same farm in Nottoway county. General Pryor was elected to Congress in 180, but left it to join the Confederate army in 184. Hon, James F. Epes, who was the next Democratic congressman from that district, was also born on the same farm in the same county. Mr. E. C. Venable, of Peterstong, was elected from the district, but was turned out of the Fifty-first Congress by the Republicans, so that Mr. James P. Epes was the first Democratic congressman that filled the seat without a context stace General Pryor's election in '60, and Mr. Sidney P. Epes will be the and Mr. Sidney P. Epes will be the

DEMAND FOR FRACTIONAL CUR-

he circular explains itself, and is as

reduced the prices of many of these earlies to a fraction of a delar. Post-and orders cannot be had in small o, and are expensive as well as constantly in every-day life, and will pre-sent liself to you if you will place your-self for a moment in the position of one who have

ed respectfully solicits our co-operation for the purpose of sethe printing of fractional paper currency to the amount of \$25,000,000, each bill to be of the value of 25 cents. These bills to be offered for sale at 26 cents each by

Charging an additional cent for each hill will have the effect that no more will be circulated than are actually needed, Our experience teaches us, however, that a demand for such fractional paper curthat this demand is sufficiently strong to ensure the sale of the proposed amount."

PERSONAL Dr. L. Ashten, formerly of Fredericks-burg, but now a prominent physician of Dallas, Tex. is in the city, stopping at the Mctropolitan, where he has been cali-ed upon by numerous old friends.

Mator A. J. Stofer, of the Scripps-Me-

the Afternoon Press, who spent his vaca-ion at Ocean City, Md., has just returned rom a flying trip to the Greenbrier White

THE COMBERLAND GRAYS.

Held Their Annual Reunion at the

proprinte addresses ever listened to b he old soldiers. He was frequently

Speech. Captain Miller, by some mistake of the committee, was notified only two days before that he was expected to make the address, and prepared most of his speech after reaching here the night before. But,

by Colonel Lamb, who was equal to the The Captain made a strong appeal to

with many songs, and a vote of thanks was enthusiastically given him. Mr. Baughan and his associates also rendered some sweet music during the

The Cumberland Troop was well repreented and heartily co-operated with this secciation, and the best feeling exists hetween the two organizations. Impor-tant steps were taken to build a monu-ment to the memory of the soldiers of Cumberland. The next remion will be Cumberland. The next reguler will be held on the Friday after the first Thurs-

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN NORFOLK. Several Persons Fatally Injured in a Frightful Accident.

NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—(Special.)—
A gasoline explosion, resulting in the frightful injury of five persons, two of whom have only a bare chance of surviving, occurred this afternoon about 4:36 o'clock on Cove street. The details of the nemocraph, and so help forward the cause. The prime need of the organization seems to be funds to prosecute the work. This is indicated by the following paragraph in the circular-letter:

"We are confronted every day with cases of game law violations which we are compelled to ignore, because we have an of finds with which to preserve." o'clock on Cove street. The details of the catustrophe are frightful.

One weman jumped from a window to save her life, and sustained probably fatal internal injuries. She was Lizzie Wood (colored), and her little daughter followed her in the wild leap for life.

Sarah Johnson (also colored), who was couring gasoline into the reservoir of a burning stove, was covered from head to foot with the blazing fluid. She is now a charred mass of flesh, with scarcely a chance of recovery.

A PARALYTIC ESCAPES.

Einora Wood, a paralytic child, despite her infirmity, succeeded in getting through the flames down-stairs, where she was seized by a neighbor, who extinguished the flames enveloping her. Moore, a lodger in the nouse, was also fearfully burned. Medical aid was hastily summoned, and the sufferers were re-moved to the hospitals or their homes.

THE PRISCILLA WRECK. It was learned to-day that Captain Ben-jamin R. Springstein, of the barkentine Priscilla, which was lost on the North Carolina coast during the recent hurri-ane, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries received during the storm to be out. He is still near Hatterns, however. Of the Priscilla's cargo, 2,000 barrels of flour, 400 barrels of cottoline, and 236 kegs of rosin have been found.

Interesting Items.

The number of penniless men in the Klondike is placed at 3,000.

Hartford has twin policemen. only their intimate friends can tell apart.

Dough is the latest adulterant of coffee, molded in the shape of caffee-beans

California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United



The Uppish Beef: "Only the wealthy may associate with me.

TO PROTECT THE GAME

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZED TO EN-FORCE AND SECURE THE LAWS.

tional Park-The Hunters' El Dorado-Thousands of Acres.

The cause of game protection is receiving an impetus all over the country. sportsmen everywhere are banding to-Lengue of American Sportsmen, which has been organized for the purpose of protecting game, with the prime object of inforcing the game laws where such exist. and securing and enforcing such laws where they are not now in existence, the ladies to lend their aid to the efforts of the National League are now being made to erect a monument at President, G. O. Shields, New York. President, G. O. Shields, New York. Secretary, Arthur F. Rice, Passale,

Treasurer, P. S. Hyait, New York. First Vice-President, Dr. C. Hart Mertam, Chief of Biological Survey, Agrisultural Department, Washington, D. C. Second Vice-President, E. S. Thompson, trilst and naturalist, New York. Third Vice-President, Hon. W. A. Rich-rds, Governor of Wyoming. Fourth Vice-President, W. T. Horna-

ay, director, New York Zoological Sonety. Fifth Vice-President, A. A. Anderson, artist, New York.
Mr. Polk Miller is the president of the

State Lengue. The National League has just issued a reular calling upon every member to so his efforts toward the increase of

the membership, and so help forward the

no funds with which to prosecute. We are constantly being asked for supplies of eague literature, which we cannot furnish, because we have no money to pay printers' bills."

The league, though small in numbers, s an influential body, and it has just em-arked on a colossal enterprise—the formation of a new national park, which shall be the El Dorado of the sportsmen. The scope of this plan is given in the ollowing circular: FORM A NEW NATIONAL PARK.

To Members of the League of American

Bortsmen:
Dear Brethren,—Let me, like Mark Antony, appeal to you to 'lend me your ears.' I appealed to you last June for a national park in Cass county, Minn, to take in the three great lakes—Cass, Leech, and Winnibigoshish. The scheme involves the taking by the government of one of the Chippewa reservations, issuing bonds for same to the Indians on a just valuation, and paying interest quarterly to them. White taking the title of the land, yet were the Indians to remain and live on it, as they have always lived, to camp, fish, gather their wild rise, raise their garden truck, weave their bashets, guide the tourists shrough the mazy wilderness of forest and waver, but stop slaying the moose and deer; with unlimited fish and a quarterly revenue coming in, more than sufficient for their needs, the incentive to hunt deer and moose would not exist.

This park would become national properly. As in the Yellowstone, the best of hotels and magnificent roads would be built, making an ideal outdoor naradise for the sportsman and the camper, amid health-laden air from the surrounding balsams.

SECURE FROM THE POACHER Sportsmen: Dear Brethren,-Let me, like Mark An-

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sense, we may can the last of the soundcans."

Further settling up of the country
would be stopped, and from this feet
fires would also be much less frequent
than now. The shrewdest and keenest
railroad financier of this country, and
perhaps of the world, J. J. Hill, president
of the Great Northern railway, which
road bisects this tract, most heartily endorses this plan of a national park, for
he, too, well knows what a magnet such
a park would be, situated, as it is, only a
few miles from the population centre of
the United States.

DEER, MOOSE, AND BEAR.

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TEAR DOWN THIRTY HOUSES, Contract Awarded by the R., P. & C. Railroad Yesterday.

The Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company has awarded the contract for the tearing down of property contract for the tearing down of property along the surveyed route in this city to marry Walter Vrooman, a clergyman and politician, resident in St. Louis, Mo. the Virginia Construction and Builders' Between her and her brother there had Supply Company. The work will be begun at once, and will probably occupy two months before it will be completed. Thirty houses are to be demolished, the material of which will belong to the contractors. These ways associated the contractors. There were several bidders for

The Virginia Construction and Builders' Supply Company was organized three months ago, and purchased the business of Mr. Joseph Heppert, who is one of the largest stockholders in the new concern. Mr. R. B. Felthaus is secretary and trea-

Heptasoph-Day.

Heptasoph-Day, on the natal day of the mproved Order of Heptasophs, occurs on the 28th day of August of every year, and adviser of the estate, this year it will be celebrated in grand ENCOURAGED TO DEAL FRANKLY.

ANTE-NUPTIAL DEED. CLAIM THAT IT WAS SECURED BY

PLAINTIFF MARRIED A POLITICIAN.

Against William H. Graffin-Pro-

ceedings in U. S. Court of Appeals.

above the water.

Brethren, this is no pipe dream. Colonel Cooper, who has trodden this sportsman's wilderness for thirty years, is responsible for these statements.

Now, here is the Colonel's plan: Let the government assume control over this great body of standing pine, which, in this great body of standing pine, which is the colonel's plan; Let the property of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, written by Judge Simonton, was announced and filed yest body of standing pine, which, in this and Waiter H. Vrooman, her husband, appellants, vs. William H. Grafflin, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States from the District

Court was affirmed with costs. The bill of complaint seeks to set aside and declare fraudulent and void a certain deed of trust executed between Amne

L. Vrooman, before her marriage, under the name of Amae L. Grafilin, and her brother, William H. Grafilin. The Circuit Court, on a full hearing of the cause, passed upon the issues of law and of fact involved therein, and dismissed the bill, the complainants, accepting the ruling of the court upon the issues of law, excepted to the finding on the facts, and so the case came into the

STATEMENT OF THE CASE. George W. Grafflin, a merchant of Bal-timore, died intestate in November, 1896, Is sportsman. But let the Porkus Americanus beware!

Now, was there ever such a proposition as this put before the outdoor sportioving world? Never. The result rests with Congress, and with you, the members of the League of American Sportsmen, scattered throughout the Union. You are all sportsmen and lovers of nature, bent on preserving and protecting the game of our country. You have voted far your congressmen; now mise your voice. One voice may be scarcely heard, but 2009 shouts coming from the throats of conservative, substantial business and professional men, my brethren, will do wonders. Try it and see.

Now, boys (for all men in boats or in camp are boys, you know; for does not a man in a boat or by the campire renew his youth and become a boy once more?), if you know of a better thing than the above proposition in a national-park way, over the fifty you do not then each and was possessed in her own right. Grafflin, the complainant. Miss Grafflin was possessed in her own right of real estate in Baltimore, the family residence and the lot adjoining, and one half of the Meisurance of her father, \$10,000, besides a

> individed third interest in her father's HER ENGAGEMENT NOT APPROVED. Early in January, 1897, about two months after the death of her father, would not discuss it with his aister, but he advised her, as she was about to leave Baltimore and reside in St. Louis, ought to have some person, in whom she could confide, to represent her and act for her in the settlement of her father's complicated estate. He recommended Mr. B. F. Newcomer, a well-known and highly-respected merchant of Baltimore, for this purpose, and also suggested that she should consult Mr. Lanahan, a leading member of the bar of that city, the confidential counsel of her father for many years, and at that time the legal

and 200 Indians, hired as policemen and given a star and a Winchester, the woods would be policed against fire and the destructive machinations of the poacher.

Now comes Colonel Cooper, of Chicago, and puts forth a plan that he has dreamt of for years—a plan in its scope so grand that it must appeal strongly to every citizen of this great republic. We realize that the lumbarman has only too ire-

with the draft, read it carefully to her, she sitting by his side overlooking the deed; gave to her all the explanations she asked for, called attention specially to the

OPINION OF THE COURT

VIRGINIA LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Sessions in Winchester Ended Yes-

ander; Alternates-H. L. Sayder, C. W. Heater, F. P. Cover, A. H. Sayder, Dr. R. F. Davis, L. S. Walker, and J. E. Utz. Last night Louis Goldman, of Baiti-more, accidentally swallowed a grain of corrosive sublimate, a deadly poison, and or awhile he was thought to be dying The poison was in a solution which was using as a wash, and he mistook this for a bottle of medicine which he was taking internally. Physicians succeeded in saving his life, and he is better to-day.

KILLED BY A BASE-BALL.

Rufus E. Potter Loxes His Life in Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 2k-(Special.)—While playing base-ball this afternoon Rutus Eldrekin Potter, aged 14 years, was struck near the heart and almost instantly killed. After falling to the ground he arose, walked about ten feet, and then expired. Dr. R. E. Parker was summoned, but the lad was dead when he arrived.

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The ball was thrown a distance of forty-eight feet, and it is considered strange that it should have produced death. There is no bruise nor sign of a blow on the lad's body. The Doctor says the concussion may have caused a rup-ture of a blood vessel around the heart. The unfortunate lad is the oldest so of Mr. R. E. Potter, who, for a number of years, was mall agent on the Norfolk and Western railway between Norfolk and Lynchburg, but who for the past two years has been rinning between Norfolk and Edenton, on the Norfolk and Southern railroad. Mr. Potter will arrive homto-night for a week's stay and will not know of his terrible affliction until he

LUTHER HALL DROWNED.

Sad Accident at East Radford-Governor Tyler's Movements.

EAST RADFORD, VA., August 20.— (Special.)—Luther Hall, the 13-year-old son of I. T. Hall, went in search of a cow this morning, and failing to return, a search was made for him. His hat was seen floating on a small pond, and when the water was dragged his body was found in it. It is supposed he was riding on a small raft that was on the pond, and it avertured with him. The pond and it overturned with him. The pond is small but very deep, and the boy being unable to swim, was drowned. Governor Tyler left yesterday afternoon

for Bristol, where he will meet Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, to-day, and consult with him in reference to the boundary-line between the two States. The Governor will return home next Tuesday.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Approaching Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 26.-(Special.)—Leaders of the movement looking to a celebration of the sesqui-centennial of Alexandria October 12th next are arranging for a delegation of prominent citizens and representative men of the State to visit high government officials in Washington Wednesday, the 30th instant, and invoke their participation in the proposed observances. Letters have been addressed to Senator Murtin, Representative Rixey, Captain S. R. Donahoe, and Cap-tain Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, and Mr. Frank Hume, of Alexandria county, asking them to join the delegation. President McKinley, the Secretary of War

OUR STATE POLITICS.

An Exciting Primary in Wythe County Yesterday.

RESULT NOT YET KNOWN.

The Two Factions in Warwick Are

Refuses to Recognize Action of the

State Democratic Executive Com-

the such matters, and positively refuse to recognize the Star Chamber proceedings of last Tuesday night.

In speaking of the chances of his nomi-nation for the Manager of the chances of his nomi-

nation for the House at the Williamsburg Madison says there can be no doubt about Madison says there can be he are his selection. "I will carry fourteen delegates from York, six from James City, four from New Kent, and three from Charles City. That makes twenty-seven-enough to nominate. I will also carry three delegates from Newport News, making thirty in all. How can I be detected." "I will carry fourteen del-

feated MR. EWAN'S WITHDRAWAL

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Mr. Ewan, it is stated authoritatively, has withdrawn from the race, and will not allow his name to go before the Williamsburg convention. Mr. Madison says that all of Ewan's strength will be thrown to his support.
Dr. J. H. Crafford, the recognized chairman of Warwick county, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the courthouse Monday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Williamsburg convention. This he did in accordance with

This he did in accordance with the recommendation of the State Execu-tive Committee. Mr. Madhon claims that Dr. Crafford has not posted the notices in public places. He says he saw one mai to-day who had a pocketful of the noc to-day who had a pocketful of the nor tices, but as far as he could observe no attempt was made to give the meeting publicity by posting the work ublicity by posting the notices where

they can be seen.
WARWECK'S DELEGATES. Warwick county will send two delegates to the Williamsburg convention. There is no longer any doubt about this. It will remain for the Committee on Credentials of the convention to determine whether the Crafford or the Madison delegation is entitled to be seated. Mr. Madison and his supporters will not participate in the meeting to be held in Warwick next Monday. Their faction elected delegates last week. When the Crafford men name their delegates Monday there will be twentytwo delegates who will go to Williams-burg. Another act of the war to the knife between the Crafford and Madison factions will be before the Committee on Credentials at Williamsburg.

THE DARK HORSE. That a dark horse will be sprung on the House convention there is every reason to believe. Several leading politicians to-day declared that the district will be repday declared that the district will be represented in the House next session by a man who is not now a candidate, and whi will hall from Newport News. No one seems to be prepared to say just who this man who is not now a candidate, and who Hon. Thomas Temple Powell, who has received a number of letters from voters throughout the county urging him to run for the nomination, will be the tominate. Mr. Powell has served the district in the Legislature for two terms, and his record

Mr. Powell has served the district in the Legislature for two terms, and his record is a highly satisfactory one. Whether or not he will allow his name to go before the convention is not known.

There were three of the candidates for the House present at the meeting in Williamsburg last night. Mr. Mess and Mr. Madison rturned to the city this morning. Mr. Hoss was billed to speak, and he made an interesting address. Mr. Madison "happened along," and made a reply. Mr. Ewan was there, but did not speak. Mr. Moss spent to-day in New Kent coun-

WYTHE PRIMARIES.

A spirited Contest Throughout the County.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., August % -(Special.)—Precinct mass-meetings were held in this county this afternoon to elect del-egates to a Democratic county conven-tion, which convenes in Wytheville the 2d day of September, to nominate a can-

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